DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are prepared and kept ready for sowing. Rain is urgently needed for carrying on sowing operations.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, yellu, ragi and paddy are reported to be in good condition. Yellu requires immediate rain and some of the crops are said to be withering for want of rain in parts of Channapatna, Closepet and Kankanhalli.

Crops harvested.—Vaisakhi paddy is being harvested in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season*— Fair. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except for Chapperoga in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk and rinderpest in parts of Nelamangala Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Nil.

Standing crops.—The standing crops *viz.*, paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition, but til, haraka and sajje are reported to be withering for want of rains.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Rains are badly wanted for the sowing purposes.

Prices of food grains.—Stationary.

Labour.—Sufficient for the cooly classes at present.

11. *Cattle.*—Healthy.

Pasture, fodder and drinking water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi in parts of Sira Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Gubbi Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 annas. Sugar-cane in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, til, haraka, jola, castor, groundnut, baragu, navane, black and greengrams and thogari are reported to be in fair condition in all parts of the District.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

Rain is urgently wanted all over the District.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all parts of the District except in parts of Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks where "Chapperoga" is reported to be prevailing. The Amildar's report that the Veterinary Inspector has been addressed in the matter.

Water and fodder are reported to be available in all parts of the District, except in some parts of Pavagada Taluk, where water difficulty is reported to be continuing.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Hunsur and Malvalli Taluks. Transplantation of paddy is going on in parts of Yedatore Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, jola, cotton, til, togari, mulberry, castor, groundnut, ragi, tadagani, black and green-grams are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks except in parts of Yedatore, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks where they are reported to be withering for want of rain. The standing crops in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote are reported to be in need of rain.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of Seringapatam, Hunsur and Krishnarajpete Taluks. Ragi, avare and ramtil in parts of Seringapatam Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola in parts of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam and Mandya Taluks, (8 annas) black and green grams in parts of Yedatore Taluk (8 annas).

10. *Prospects of the season* are fair.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied,

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplantation of paddy is going on in the Taluks of Manjarabad, Channarayapatna and Belur.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in the Taluks of Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur and Channarayapatna; cholam, til and togari in the Arkalgud Taluk; cotton, gingelly in Belur Taluk; til and cholam in the Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Are reported to be good. More rain is needed in Hassan, Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

11. Except for Dodda roga in Yelavare village, Arsikere Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in all the Taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi.

Seeds sown.—Ragi and jola in the Taluks of Channagiri and Honnali, avare and cotton in the Channagiri Taluk and til in the Honnali Taluk are being sown.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the Taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi, green-gram, ragi, jola and til in the Taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali, cotton in the Taluks of Channagiri and Honnali, groundnut in Honnali Taluk, save in the Shimoga Taluk, and ragi in the Shikarpur Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are reported to be available in all the Taluks. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in Arahatholalu, Mudlavittalapura villages of Shimoga Taluk, in certain parts of Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks in Udri, Chitrattihalli, Kamanavalli, Hasvi of Sorab Taluk, in Jambagaru of Sagar Taluk, in Hegalathi Singanabidare, Devalapura, Virupapura and Kesaluru of Tirthahalli Taluk in Kumsi Town and in certain villages of Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in Tarikere, Koppa, Mudgere and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur—Transplanting of paddy. Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, jola, til, avare, arhar and coriander. Koppa—Transplanting of paddy. Mudgere —Transplanting of paddy. Sringeri—Paddy.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, jola, til, garlic, onion and potatoes. Kadur—Jola, til, green gram and black-gram. Tarikere—Arecanut. Narasimharajapura—Sugar-cane.

Crops harvested.—Kadur—Sugar-cane.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available, but their prices continue to be high.

11. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Dodda roga in the villages of Uduva and Sunnadahalli of Tarikere Taluk and in the villages of Kanabur, Konakere of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk. It is reported that metreroga is prevailing in the village of Hemmakki of the Mudgere Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and made ready for sowing purposes.

Standing crops are jola, togari, paddy, cotton, til, blackgram, groundnuts, green gram, castor, giddaragi, horsegram, avare and chillies and they are reported to be generally in need of rain. The standing crops are reported to be suffering for want of rain in parts of Chitaldrug, Challakere and Hosdurga Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Ragi and avare. Holalkere Taluk—Ragi and haraka. Davangere Taluk—Groundnuts, jola, til and cotton. Jagalur Taluk—Jola and ragi. Harihar Sub-Taluk—Jola, horsegram and togari.

Crops harvested.—Hiriyur Taluk—Paddy 6 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Labour is generally available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in parts of Chitaldrug, Holalkere, Davangere and Hosdurga Taluks. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspectors are taking needful action. Water and fodder are generally available except in Hosdurga town where scarcity of water is reported to be felt.

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